

## **Urban Park Act of 2006 Grant Program**

## **Purpose of the Program**

Provides grants to create new parks and recreation facilities in urban neighborhoods that are usually under-served by park and recreation providers, and who suffer from high unemployment and youth delinquency. The program encourages the community – children, youth, adults and seniors alike - to participate in safe, positive recreational activities.

## Who Can Apply

- Heavily Urbanized Counties (population 500,000+) with a density of 1,100+ persons per sq. mile: Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Mateo.
- Cities, Districts, Nonprofits, and Joint Powers Authorities in the above counties.
- Cities (population 100,000+) that are not in a Heavily Urbanized County: Bakersfield, Chula Vista, Corona, Escondido, Fairfield, Fontana, Fresno, Modesto, Moreno Valley, Oceanside, Ontario, Oxnard, Rancho Cucamonga, Riverside, Salinas, San Bernardino, San Buenaventura, San Diego, Santa Rosa, Simi Valley, Stockton, Thousand Oaks, Vallejo.
- Districts, Nonprofits, and Joint Power Authorities in the above cities.

## Sample Projects

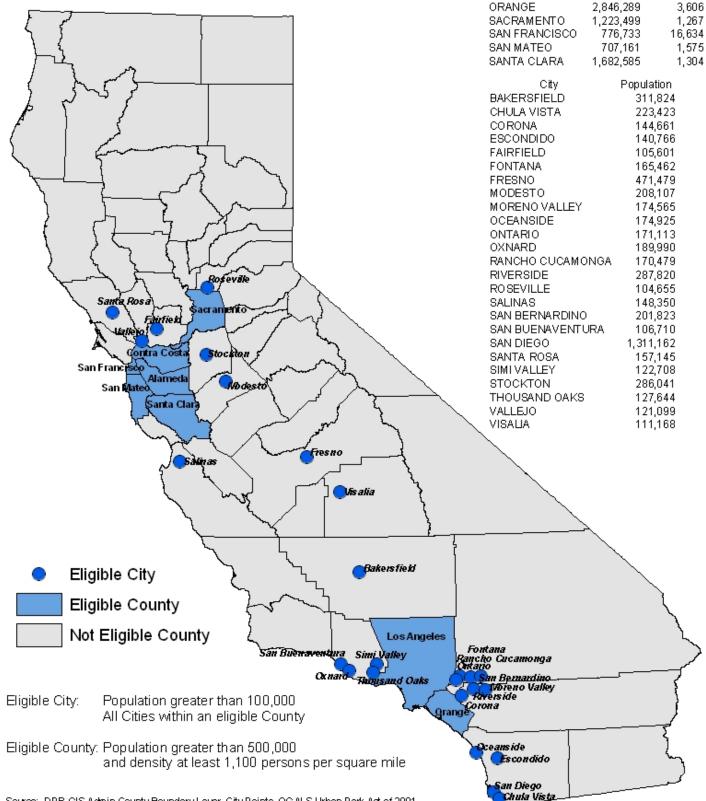
These funded projects are good representations of the Urban Park Act of 2001 grant program. They provide new opportunities for urbanites to participate in indoor and outdoor recreation, play team sports, and learn about and appreciate nature.

- The City of San Diego is buying land to build a landscaped park with a playground, sports courts, picnic area, interpretive kiosks, and amenities.
- The City of Oakland is constructing an aquatic center with a boathouse, dock, and boat concession to provide the public with on-the-water recreation and educational opportunities.
- The City of Mather is building a sports center with a skateboard/BMX park, tot lot, inline hockey arena, picnic area, and upgrades to the softball field and basketball court.
- The City of Santa Clara is developing a summer camp and outdoor education center.



Eligible Counties and Cities Urban Park Act of 2006 (as amended by AB 1559 (Frommer)) based on 2006 Population Data

Person per County Population square mile ALAMEDA 1,443,741 1,957 CONTRA COSTA 948,816 1,318 LOS ANGELES 9,519,338 2.344 ORANGE 2,846,289 SACRAMENTO 1,223,499 SAN FRANCISCO 776,733 SAN MATEO 707,161



Source: DPR GIS Admin County Boundary Layer, City Points, OG ALS Urban Park Act of 2001 Dept. of Finance 2006 Population Estimates Report

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